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"We're baffled that a settlement imposed against Microsoft for breaking the law should allow, even encourage, them to unfairly make inroads into education - one of the few markets left where they don't have monopoly power."

-Steve Jobs, in a statement, reacts to the Microsoft antitrust lawsuit proposal. New York Times. December 3, 2001.

"It strengthens Microsoft's position in education against their only competitor, and at the same time it gets them off the hook. It even makes them look generous."

-IDC analyst reacts to the Microsoft antitrust lawsuit proposal. New York Times. December 3, 2001.

"The centrepiece of Microsoft's proposed \$US1 billion civil antitrust settlement is their donation of Microsoft software, which they value at \$US830 million, to our schools. We think people should know that the actual costs to Microsoft for this donated software will likely be \$US1 million."

-Steve Jobs, as quoted by news.com.au. December 6, 2001.

"We think a far better settlement is for Microsoft to give their proposed \$1 billion -- in cash -- to an independent foundation, which will provide our most needy schools with the computer technology of their choice."

-Steve Jobs offers an alternate settlement. Reuters. December 6, 2001.

"If Microsoft is not going to be broken up, the correct solution would be for Microsoft to take the \$1 billion, and set up a fund to seed competitors."

-ROM offers its solution. December 4, 2001.

"The more I think about it, the more insidious it seems."

-Charles Haddad doesn't think much of Microsoft's proposed settlement. December 5, 2001.

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"I love deadlines. I like the whooshing sound they make as they fly by"

-Douglas Adams